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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Lays down Rules to regulate the procedure in cases when medical men may get patients to buy medicines required for their treatment in hospitals.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. G. C. 300-1, dated 5th July 1933, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding his opinion in the matter of laying down rules to regulate the procedure in cases when medical men sometimes get patients to buy medicines required for their treatment in hospitals.

ORDER No. G. 893—MED. 16-33-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE
10TH AUGUST 1933.

In the meeting of the Legislative Council in June 1933, it was mentioned that medical authorities sometimes asked patients to purchase medicines of a costly nature and that it was desirable to lay down rules regulating the use of such medicines. The Senior Surgeon, who was consulted in the matter, states that patients are sometimes asked to supply special and costly medicines which are not in stock and agrees that the issue of rules regulating such supply is desirable.

Government are pleased to direct that where a drug required in the treatment of a case is not ordinarily available in the hospital, the Medical Officer in charge of the case, may ask the patient or guardian to supply such drug. If, after treating the patient, a portion of the medicine is left over, it should be returned to the patient or guardian unless permitted to be used free in treating other cases.

R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

**Reviews the Report on the working of the Hospitals and Dispensaries
in the State for the calendar year 1932.**

READ—

Letter No. P1. 35-6-24, dated 23rd June 1933, from the Senior Surgeon, forwarding the report on the working of the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State, together with the statistical statements for the calendar year 1932.

**ORDER NO. G. 952-3—MED. 257-32-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE
12TH AUGUST 1933.**

Recorded.

Medical Institutions and the number of Patients treated therein.—The number of Medical Institutions at the beginning of the year was 274. Five new Dispensaries, viz., one Dispensary for women and four District Board Dispensaries were opened and one Malnad Improvement Dispensary which had been closed, was re-opened, while two Public Works Department Dispensaries were closed during the year. The total number of Medical Institutions working at the close of the year was thus 278. The total number of in-patients and out-patients treated in all these Institutions was 38,51,432 against 37,01,092 in the previous year. The number of in-patients was 43,585 against 42,106 in the previous year.

The work in all the major institutions in Bangalore and Mysore Cities continued to be satisfactory. The number of out-patients treated in the Victoria Hospital rose from 71,712 in the previous year to 81,874 in the year under review and that in the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, inclusive of the number in the Ophthalmic Department from 65,689 to 66,621. The number of in-patients also increased from 5,146 to 5,564 in the Victoria Hospital, while in the Krishnarajendra Hospital, there was a slight fall from 5,910 to 5,737.

Good work continued to be done in the Electro-Therapy Department of both these Hospitals and there was a noticeable increase in the work done in the Pathological Department of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

In the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, there was an appreciable increase in the number of out-patients treated, which rose from 27,574 in 1931 to 36,308 in the year under review. There was however a small decrease by 46 in the number of in-patients treated. Seventeen qualified medical men mostly from British India, underwent post-graduate course in the Hospital during the year.

Mental Hospital, Bangalore.—The total number of persons treated in the Mental Hospital during the year, was 322 against 289 in the previous year, and of these, 100 were paying patients.

The total expenditure of the Institution during the year was Rs. 49,769 showing a decrease of Rs. 5,756 as compared with the expenditure incurred during 1931. The net realisation in the manufacturing and gardening department of the Hospital amounted to Rs. 165 as against Rs. 58 in the year previous.

It is noted that the out-patients department of this Hospital is growing in popularity and doing good work by timely advice and treatment.

Finance.—The total expenditure of the Medical Department during the year was Rs. 13,99,153 as against Rs. 14,72,522 in 1931, showing a decrease in expenditure of Rs. 73,769, mostly due to various measures of retrenchments (in salaries and other items of expenditure), effected in the department.

The contribution from Municipal and District Funds amounted to Rs. 2,65,678 and miscellaneous receipts, made up mainly of fees collected from patients, came to Rs. 45,945.

Midwives.—There were 280 midwives working during the year as against 274 in the previous year; but the average number of cases attended by each midwife fell from 71 in the previous year to 61 in the year under review. Seventy pupil midwives were under training in the Maternity Hospitals at Bangalore and Mysore, 32 passed during the year under report and 33 continued to be under training.

Leprosy Survey.—The Sub-Assistant Surgeons engaged on special work relating to Leprosy Survey continued to work in the affected areas in the Malvalli, Mandya and Goribidnur Taluks, and the Sub-Assistant Surgeon on the Survey of Leprosy cases in Bangalore City conducted a systematic examination of the labourers employed in all the Mills and Factories in Bangalore.

Medical Inspection of Schools.—Mr. S. Raju Iyengar, Assistant Surgeon, deputed to Europe to specialise in the Medical Inspection of Schools, returned after obtaining the requisite qualifications.

Boards of Visitors.—The Boards of Visitors for the Victoria and Minto Ophthalmic Hospitals paid regular visits and made valuable suggestions with a view to improve the usefulness of the Institutions and to provide better comforts for the patients. The Boards in respect of the other District Headquarter Hospitals and Local Fund Dispensaries continued to function, although in several instances, their meetings were not held at regular intervals.

Important events.—The following deserve mention among the important events of the year:—

- (i) The laying of the Foundation stone by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, of the McGann General Hospital at Shimoga, during January 1932, and
- (ii) the opening by His Highness the Yuvaraja, of the Mallegowda General Hospital and the Siddanna Setty Eye Hospital, both at Chikmagalur, during March 1932.

General.—During the year under review, facilities were provided for anti-rabic treatment in the District Headquarter Hospitals at Hassan, Tumkur and Shimoga, and a revised rate of fees for examination of Refraction cases was fixed.

During the year, the Senior Surgeon was deputed to Calcutta for visiting certain Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works there.

Under the provisions of the Mysore Medical Registration Regulation, the First Medical Council was constituted during the year under review, and 430 Medical Practitioners were registered.

Inspections.—The Senior Surgeon inspected all the major Medical Institutions, besides 84 other Dispensaries. He also performed 51 important operations during his visits to the Hospitals.

The work of the Department continued to be satisfactory under Dr. S. Subba Rao.

R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

ORDER NO. G. 974-5--MED. 115-32-8, DATED BANGALORE, THE
14TH AUGUST 1933.

ERRATUM.

In Government Order No. G. 108-16—Med. 115-32-4, dated the 8th July 1933, published on page 186 in Part I of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th July 1933, for "Mr. A. Anantharamiah Setty" against "4 Bangalore District, Local Fund Dispensary, Doddballapur," read "Mr. A. Athmaramiah Setty."

By Order,
R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Authorises certain officers of Government to attend Meetings of Minor Municipal Councils
and address them on matters affecting their departments.

READ—

Section 21 of the Mysore Minor Municipalities Regulation, 1933, directing that any officer of Government authorised by the Government be entitled to attend any meeting of the Municipal Council and address the Municipal Council on any matter under discussion affecting his department.